

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/721,639
Filing Date	November 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	Richard H. Harvey
Art Unit	2164
Examiner Name	Sathyanaraya R. Pannala
Attorney Docket Number	063170.6601

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☒ **Previously submitted**

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 13, 2006.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ **Enclosed**

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Change of Correspondence
- v. ☐ Other: Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ **The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to:**

Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

- i. ☒ **\$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)**
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____


b. ☒ **The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to:**

Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

- c. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed to cover the RCE fee
- d. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	January 12, 2007